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### **Treasurer Frerichs to Stand with Rep. Elgie Sims, Rep. Kelly Burke, Chicago State University, Roosevelt University, DePaul University Officials, Students to Urge Approval of College Tuition Assistance**

**CHICAGO** – Illinois Treasurer Michael Frerichs will meet with lawmakers, university officials and students to urge Governor Bruce Rauner and the Illinois General Assembly to approve the Monetary Award Program (MAP grants) for the hundreds of thousands of students that rely on it to pay for their higher education. A news conference will be held on **Wednesday, September 23** at **1 p.m.** in the **Blue Room** at the **James R. Thompson Center** at **100 West Randolph St., 15<sup>th</sup> Floor** in **Chicago**.

**WHO:** Michael Frerichs, Illinois State Treasurer

Kelly Burke, Illinois State Representative

Elgie Sims, Illinois State Representative

Alejandra Le, MAP grant student, Chicago State University

Cheri Sidney, Associate Vice President of Enrollment Management, Chicago State University

Jennifer Tani, Assistant Vice President for Community Engagement, Roosevelt University

Sean Anderson, MAP grant student, Roosevelt University

LeeAnn Revis, MAP grant student, Roosevelt University

Patrick Pfohl, MAP grant student, DePaul University

Peter Coffey, Associate Vice President for Community and Government Relations, DePaul University

**WHAT:** Treasurer Frerichs calls for action to approve funding for the Monetary Award Program (MAP grants), which provides tuition assistance to Illinois residents who demonstrated financial need. Treasurer Frerichs, a former State Senator, represented the University of Illinois and was chairman of the Higher Education Committee.

**WHEN:** September 23, 2015

1 p.m.

**WHERE:** James R. Thompson Center, Blue Room

100 West Randolph, 15<sup>th</sup> Floor

Chicago

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